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SUBJECT: ARMORING PROJECT

REF: SANTIAGO 3058, 3410, 4579 (PANAMANOTAL) , 5055 STATE
111901, 162980 (PANAMA NOTAL)

SANTIAGO FOR RSO, PANAMA FOR OIC/RTC, FROM A/SY/FO

1. PANAMA HAS CONTACTED US WITH QUESTIONS WHICH WE CAN NOT
ANSWER RE PROJECT. PROBABLY BOTH PANAMA AND OURSELVES HAVE
INCOMPLETE RECORD OF TRAFFIC LEADING UP TO PROJECT REQUIRE-
MENTS.

2. REQUEST SANTIAGO SUMMARIZE ARMORING REQUIREMENTS AND
STATUS OF MATERIALS, AS FOLLOWS:

A. HOW MANY CARS NEED ALUMINUM?

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B. HOW MANY CARS NEED LEXAN?

C. WHAT ARE REQUIREMENTS RE LEXAN/ALUMINUM FOR AMB AND DCM OFFICES AND MSG POST?

D. HOW MANY DAYS AND WHAT RECOMMENDED CREW SIZE WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ALL PROJECTS REQUIRING ARMOR?

E. DO YOU HAVE ALL ALUMINUM AND RELATED HARDWARE ON POST TO COMPLETE JOB? IF NOT, PLEASE GIVE STATUS OR CURRENT NEEDS.

F.SAME QUESTION RE LEXAN.

3. APOLOGIZE FOR TROUBLE ABOVE QUESTIONS MAY CAUSE, SINCE INFO PROBABLY MADE AVAILABLE PREVIOUSLY. HOWEVER, WE HAVE HEAVY TASKING OF SEABEES BECAUSE OF OTHER POSTS AND ARMORING PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON. PANAMA PROBABLY HAS SIMILAR PROBLEM. IN ORDER FOR PANAMA AND US TO HELP FINISH JOB, NOW NEED CLEAR CUT DISCRIPTION OF TASK. KISSINGER

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